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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

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This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request  
for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action  
mailed September 25, 2007, the term for response to which expires  
on December 25, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 10 are  
amended; and claims 2-9 and 11-18 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.